

XM Radio Instant Traffic and Weather channels are very beneficial to us the consumer. It gives us access to local information on an all-digital quality sound satellite network. This has personally help me predict current weather conditions in my area while driving when conditions were so bad I couldn't get any other type of signal. The Satellite signal comes through clean and clear no matter what the weather condition. This has made my traveling safer because I can avoid bad weather areas, seek shelter in a weather emergency, and avoid traffic accidents. The local stations should find new ways to re-invent theirselves or compete. We pay for the XM Radio service so we expect local information programming. If the NAB's petition 04-160 is put into effect it will do some things that consumers will not benefit from: Make traveling in dangerous weather MORE dangerous by not being able to hear clearly what is going on and Make avoiding traffic delays and accidents more difficult also since the local stations never do a detailed report like XM radio does. XM radio is truly a revelation in radio. It would be ignorant to limit its local content when it is providing such an error free solid service, which is providing such a safety addition to our lives. Keep XM radio running local content with XM Instant Traffic and Weather. Lets work toward the future and not live in the past. This technology is a really a good thing. Thank You.

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